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## **BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Customer Number: 25944 NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION TRANSMITTA RULE §1.53(b)

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application

For (Title):	LASER BEAM SCANNER	
By (Inventors):	Koji ITO; Ryota KATO; Yasuo TAMARU; Yutaka HATTORI	

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Formal drawings (Figs. <u>1-8</u>; <u>9</u> sheets) are attached.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.

An assignment of the invention to <u>Brother Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha</u> is filed herewith.

An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.

A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.--

Priority of foreign application No. 2000-012970 filed January 21, 2000 in Japan is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).

A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is filed herewith.

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## SMALL ENTITY

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